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HAD CONFERENCE WITH COOK'S STAFF AT TSINGTAO ON 19 AND 20 JULY REFERENCE TAKE OVER BY NAVY. CNO BEING ADVISED THAT FLEET READY TO TAKE OVER ON ANY DESIGNATED DATE AFTER 15 AUGUST. FLEET'S SUPPORT BRIEFLY PROVIDES RATIONS AND SHIP STORES DELIVERED AT DOCK IN SHANGHAI FOR 114 PERSONNEL AND SSU SHANGHAI SUPPLYING CANTON AND NANKING. SAME TYPE STORES FOR OTHER 100 PERSONNEL IN THEATER TO BE DELIVERED AT TSINGTAO WHENCE WE DELIVER TO ALL FIELD STATIONS NORTH. PLANES WILL BE MAINTAINED BY NAVY AT TSINGTAO WITH MOTOR MAINTENANCE AT BOTH SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO. HOWEVER, SSU MUST STOCK PILE PARTS FOR SEDANS AND MOTORCYCLES. NAVY WILL PROVIDE STOCKS OF EXPENDABLE MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND HOSPITALIZATION ON HOSPITAL SHIP FOR SERIOUSLY ILL PERSONNEL. BOTH MOTOR AND PLANE FUEL TO BE AVAILABLE AT SHANGHAI AND TSINGTAO. SEVERAL SMALL PROBLEMS AROSE DURING CONFERENCE WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON:

1. REFERENCE REIMBURSMENT FOR FUEL AND PARTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND PLANES; ALSO REIMBURSMENT FOR RATIONS. SINCE SHANGHAI IS NOT ON PER DIEM AND FIELD STATIONS ARE ON PER DIEM PROBLEMS WOULD BE GREATLY SIMPLIFIED IF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE PLACED ON ADEQUATE PER DIEM SO THAT COOPERATIVE MESS COULD BE RUN AT SHANGHAI AS WELL AS EACH STATION. I ALSO POINT OUT THAT SPLITTING OF ADMINISTRATION BETWEEN TSINGTAO AND SHANGHAI WILL DEFINITELY REQUIRE LT. JULIAN OR OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS OFFICER TO HANDLE ACCOUNTS FOR FIELD STATIONS TAKEN CARE OF OUT OF TSINGTAO. ACTUALLY THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSITION THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED LOCALLY. FLEET MOST COOPERATIVE.

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